GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Srikakulam District – Allegations of claiming the salary of Smt.P.Ramana Kumari, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Srikakulam for the period from 16-02-2013 to 30.06.2013 and 01.07.2013 to 14.03.2014, who was unauthorized absence and facing charges during the said period – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.Chandra Shekara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Srikakulam District, now retired from service and three (3) other in service persons – Written statements of defense submitted – Imposition of minor penalty of 'Censure' under Rule 9(i) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, leaving retired personnel – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 209 **Dated: 26-03-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Letter No.Vig(III)/RWS&S/14763/2016, dated 12/07/2023 of ENC, RWS&S.
2. U.O.Note No.2259076/Vig.VI/2023, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.23.11.2023.
3. U.O.Note No.Fin01-HODS0ADWA(ESM)/79/ 2023-ADMN-II, Finance Dept., dt.30.11.2023 received on 30.01.2024.
4. G.O.Ms.No.37, PR&RD (VIG.VI) Dept, dt.08.04.2024.
5. G.O.Rt.No.310, PR&RD (VIG.VI) Dept, dt.08.04.2024.
6. G.O.Rt.Nos.311-314, PR&RD (VIG.VI) Dept., dt.08.04.2024.
7. Letter No.Vig(III)/RWS&S/4332/2016, dated 16/07/2024 of ENC, RWS&S along with dated Ack. of AoCs served on COs.
8. Govt. Memo No.2486429/Vig.VI/2024, dt.11.07.2024.
9. Letter No.Vig(III)/RWS&S/4332/2016, dated 12/07/2023 of ENC, RWS&S along with WSDs of the Charged Officers.
10. WSD, dt.29.01.2025 of Sri K Ramesh, the then Divisional Accounts Officer (W), O/o.EE, Srikakulam District.

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ORDER:-

The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department vide letter, dt.12.07.2023 1st read above, has informed that i) Sri K.Chandra Shekara Rao, the then Executive Engineer; ii) Sri K.Ramesh, the then Divisional Accounts Officer (W); iii) Smt.Ch.Kondamma, the then Superintendent and iv) Sri B.Sreerammurthy, the then Senior Assistant, O/o.Executive Engineer, Srikakulam District are responsible persons for claiming the salary against Smt.P.Ramana Kumari, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Srikakulam for the period from 16.2.2013 to 14.03.2014, who was unauthorized absence and facing charges during the said period for which they should not claim. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department has further informed that Sri K.Chandrasekhara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, O/o Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Srikakulam, retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.11.2020. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department has requested the Government for

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initiation of disciplinary action against above said employees as they violated Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and the Government is competent authority.

2. After examination of the matter, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing the charges against above said personnel vide GOs 4-6th read above after obtaining consent from the Finance Department in respect of Sri K.Ramesh, the then Divisional Accounts Officer (W).

3. In the reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department has forwarded the written statements of defense of the Charged Officers and the Charged Officer, Sri K.Ramesh, the then Divisional Accounts Officer (W) has submitted the Written Statement of Defense vide reference 10th read above and all the Charged Officers requested to drop the Charges framed against them.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose minor penalty of 'Censure' under Rule 9(i) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 on i) Sri K.Ramesh, the then Divisional Accounts Officer (W); ii) Smt.Ch.Kondamma, the then Superintendent and iii) Sri B.Sreerammurthy, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Executive Engineer, Srikakulam District, leaving Sri K.Chandra Shekara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Srikakulam District, now retired from service, being a supervisory officer.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the minor penalty 'Censure' under Rule 9(i) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 on i) Sri K.Ramesh, the then Divisional Accounts Officer (W); ii) Smt.Ch.Kondamma, the then Superintendent and iii) Sri B.Sreerammurthy, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Executive Engineer, Srikakulam District.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individuals concerned through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to serve the copy on the individuals and furnish the dated Acknowledgements to the Government for record)

Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM (PR&RD, RWS&S & EFS&T)
The Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Srikakulam District.
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SECTION OFFICER